

## Message Text

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ACTION COME-00

INFO OCT-01 AF-06 IO-10 ISO-00 AGR-05 CEA-01 CIAE-00

DODE-00 EB-07 FRB-03 H-02 INR-07 INT-05 L-03 LAB-04

NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 AID-05 CIEP-01 SS-15 STR-04

TAR-01 TRSE-00 USIA-06 PRS-01 SP-02 FEAE-00 OMB-01

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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0000

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMCONSUL DURBAN

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

USMISSION GENEVA

USDEL MTN GENEVA

AMEMBASSY MASERU

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, SF

SUBJ: SOUTH AFRICAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

REF: A) PRETORIA 2446 (B) PRETORIA 2841 (C) STATE 62253

1. MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS HAS ANNOUNCED THAT FREE LIST  
WILL SOON BE EXPANDED TO MEET UNDERTAKINGS MADE IN GATT. WE  
UNDERSTAND GAZETTE OF SEPTEMBER 5 WILL CARRY DETAILS.

2. WE ASSUME (REF A) THAT THERE WILL STILL BE A FEW ITEMS ON  
WHICH SAG HAS AN ARTICLE XXVIII OBLIGATION TO LIBERALIZE BUT  
WHICH WILL REMAIN SUBJECT TO IMPORT LICENSING. BEFORE PRESSING  
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SAG ON THEM, HOWEVER, WE WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION THAT

DEPARTMENT ACCEPTS SAG POSITION (PARA 1 OF REF A AND PARA 2  
OF REF B) THAT IT HAS NO OBLIGATION TO ADD ITEMS 19.02, 20.02,  
20.05, 20.06, 44.03, 44.04, 44.05, 70.13, 85.19 TO FREE LIST  
SINCE THESE HAVE NOT YET BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A CHANGE OF  
DUTY.  
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## Message Attributes

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